index are given'in the attached Statement *(See* below). ^Base year of wrolesale price index is 1970-71.

(d) The consumption details of bulk ..drugs referred in the question are not available Sales turnover of the formulation is not monitored.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Drug
1.	Sodium Salicylate
2.	Quinine Sulphate
3.	Benzyl Procaine Penicillin IP (Bulk)
4.	Streptomycin
5.	Chloramphenicol Powder
6.	Tetracycline Hcl.
7.	Vitamin 'A'
8.	Vitamin B-12
9.	PAS & its salts
10.	Vitamin 'C'
11.	INH
12.	Amodiaquine

Price rise of Hydergine etc.

1429. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of most of medicines have gone up, from 500 per cent tJ £00 per cent during the last few years;

(b) whether it is 'a fact that the price* of (i) Hydergine-1 mg pack of 30 tablets-have increased by 800 per cent, (ii) Mel-leril 25 mg 100 Tablets pack, by 300 per cent, (iii) Stemetil 5 mg and 25 mg 10 Tablets pack, by over 500 per cent, (iv) Largactil Tablets, by over 200 per cent (v) Myodil Injection and Dionosi] Injection, by 400 per cent, between 1980-1986;

(c) if so, what wa§ the price of each of these productions in 1980 and at the end of 1986;

Cd) what are the reasons for such increases; and

(e) what' steps have been taken to provide these medicines at reasonable prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Increase in the prices of price controlled medicines, if any, has. been allowed as per provisions of DPCO, 1979. Price increases of medicines are moderate in comparison to the price increases of other commodities.

(b) and (c) Information *Q the extent available is given in the attained Statement *(See* below).

(d) and (e) All ,the products referred to in the .question belong to the price decontrolled category of drugs where manufacturers are free to charge their own prices.

Statement

Sr. No.	Name of the Product		Price in 1980	Price in 1986	% increase.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Hydergine 1 mg.	30's	12.04	110.68	819.3
2	Mellerial 25 mg.	100's	25.62	104.90	309.4
3	Stemelin 5 mg.	10's	0.88	5.99	580.7
	25mg.	1M's	1.40	9.73	523.6

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Largactil	10.10mg	0.77	2.23	189.6
		10.10mg.	1.09	3.55	225.7
		10.50mg.	1.64	5.33	225.0
		10.100mg	2.73	7.61	178.7
5	Myodil Inj. 3 m.l.	3 amp.	43.77	225.00*	414.1
6	Dionosil Inj (Oily)	20 ml.	34.63	187.32*	440.9

*As por Indian Pharmaceutical Guido, 1986.

Increasing Commission of L.P.G. Dealer,?

1430. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleas* ed to state:

(a) whether it js a fact that Govern-, ment have increased LPG dealer's com mission by Rs. 1.68 pe,r cylinder w.e.f. 1st February, 1987;

.(b) if »o, w'hat are the reasons therefor; and

(c) how far it will affect the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes, Sir. but with effect from 19th January, 1987.

(b) Thiis is to meet the increased cost of the operations 0f the LPG dealers.

(c) Thsis will not affect the consumers as there is n0 price increase.

Oil Fields Presently in Operaition iln the Country

1431. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY; Wil] the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleas, ed to state;

(a) the numbe, 0f 0;i fields presently in operation jn the country and the estimated reserves of 0il found in these fields at present; and

(b) the number of new oil fields locat. ed by ONGC as far and the estimated oil ireserves found in them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT). (a) 56. The recoverable reserves are 768.24 million tonnes as on 1.1.86.

(b) The number of new oil fields located °y ONGC during 6th Plan and 1985-86 is 31. Tne estimated geological reserves of oil in these fields is 196.45 million tonnes as on 1.1.86. In addition, nine oil prospects have been located during 1986-87 but the potential of these will, be known only after further delineating drilling.

Import by Soft Drink Industry

1432. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Un-starred Question 645 and 646 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1987 and state:

(a) whether Punjab Agro will not import "Proprietory ingredients" and import only items which the Soft Drink Industry imports; and

(b) what import licences were issued to the makers of Campa Cola, Thums-UP and Thrill?,